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SUBJECT: EC NINE MINISTERIAL DISCUSSION OF AID TO INDOCHINA

1. FONMINISTRY DIRGEN DAVIGNON INFORMS US THAT EC NINE
MINISTERS DISCUSSION OF AID TO INDOCHINA AT MARCH 16 BRUSSELS
MEETING WAS INCONCLUSIVE. IN PRINCIPLE ALL NINE ARE READY TO
MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS BUT NO DECISION TAKEN ON MODALITIES OF
DONATION OR ON GLOBAL FIGURE. ONLY MINISTER CITING FIGURE WAS
DUTCH WHO SAID HIS GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING CONTRIBUTION
EQUIVALENT 7.5 MILLION DOLLARS OVER TWO- YEAR PERIOD. FRENCH
SEEMED INCLINED MAKE BILATERAL EFFORT BUT AGREED, AS DID
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OTHERS, THAT EFFORT SHOULD BE COORDINATED NOT ONLY AMONG NINE BUT WITH US. DAVIGNON SAID APPROACH WAS FOR TIME BEING CONFUSED BY COMPLEX SITUATION IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA, AND NINE SHOWED NO INCLINATION TO GET AID PROGRAM INTO MOTION.

2. DAVIGNON SAID NINE WOULD NEED AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON US PLANS FOR AID, INCLUDING ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS OF US ECONOMIC COMMISSION IN PARIS, TO FURTHER COORDINATION EC EFFORT WITH US.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY PREPARED TO PASS TO BELGIANS, SPECIFICALLY TO CHAIRMAN OF SUBCOMMITTEE DEALING WITH AID PROJECT, ANY INFORMATION ON COMMISSION OR AID PLANS WHICH DEPARTMENT CAN MAKE AVAILABLE. WE BELIEVE SOME TIMELY SHOW OF INTEREST ON OUR PART MAY ACT AS SPUR TO EC AID EFFORT. STRAUSS- HUPE

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